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OUTLINES.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by a small party yesterday went to Pine Knot, the former's country home in Virginia to take a week-end outing——The Senate passes a bill appropriating $5,000 for a memorial to Pocahontas at Jamestown ——The three men of Henry county, Virginia, charged with assassination of three others are held for action by the grand jury——The House of Representatives yesterday was reminded by Champ Clark that it was Speaker Cannon's birthday, and he wished the latter many happy returns. The Speaker was called on for a speech and he made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion——The Massachusetts Democratic convention held yesterday was a lively affair. Desperate efforts were made to prevent instructions for Mr. Bryan and also against the appointment of Bryan delegates, but both failed——The House special committee on the paper trust heard the statements of a number of newspaper men yesterday as to their experiences of late in buying print paper. All testified to great increase in price. Chairman refused to receive in confidence from one witness the name of a publisher who had been almost driven into bankruptcy by the treatment received at the hands of the paper mills ——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4, time loans firmer. Flour steady with moderate demand. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.07 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 80c nominal elevator. Oats firm, mixed 57c. Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 46c. Spot cotton closed easy at 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.55, middling gulf 10.80.

It looks like President Roosevelt does not care to have the banishment of Colonel Stewart ventilated.

How many Populist votes has Marion Butler provised to deliver to the Republicans this time?

Wonder if Pat Crowe will be a delegate or simply an interested spectator at the Denver convention.

If the State of Oklahoma charges the dispensaries $7.20 a gallon for whiskey, what do you suppose the latter ask for a "short"?

It looks like Speaker Cannon has had his ear to the ground of late and has been hearing some very ominous political rumbling.

Did the Bryan men think it necessary to start that kidnapping yarn in order to increase public interest in their presidential candidate?

Pretty girls and a plenty of them; pig fish and the best of them, Friend Hinton says will be the record of the Seashore Hotel the coming season.

You chronic office seekers who fail to "get there" this time should take heart from Mr. Bryan's persistence and rallying power after numerous defeats.

We are surprised that Senator Foraker has not assumed the championship of the negro president of Hayti who is being so oppressed by the white people of Europe and the United States.

In Minnesota the court penalty for a stolen kiss is $4,750; in Maine it is only one dollar. Why is the Maine girl's kiss worth that many times less than that of the Minnesota maiden?

If it be true, as stated, that Governor Johnson was "unpromising" as a youth he has learned better since coming to manhood, or he could not have made such a success in politics.

"History records women became afraid of mice about the time low-quartered shoes were invented."—Atlanta Constitution. How about the time before Queen Elizabeth brought stockings into fashion?

It is about time the opponents of Mr. Taft were schooling themselves to swallow with a good face the medicine they will have to take at Chicago; for have to take it they surely will, and, furthermore, they will be expected to say that they like it.

The Durham Sun thinks the Democrats had as well nominate Kitchin and Brooks by acclamation. We do not know anything about Mr. Brooks' chances, but it will be a cold day in June when the other gets the nomination for Governor by accamation or in any other way.

Some tell us that it is all lies about prohibition not prohibiting in Maine; that it does for a fact. Wonder if that has any thing to do with the fact that there is one divorce to every twelve marriages in that state. The people there seem to be compelled to have some vent for escaping the rigor of their moral laws.

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ECISIONS RENDERED

Board of E[illegible]on Makes Ruling Upon Underhill-McIntire School Controversy.

ACTION WAS UNANIMOUS

Pupil Was Not Unreasonably Whipped and Complainant's Conduct is Subversive of School Discipline.

At a special called meeting of the County Board of Education yesterday morning at the office of its chairman, Mr. George Rountree, in the Garrell Building, a decision was announced upon the Board's recent public investigation of the unfortunate controversy between Principal Wingate Underhill, of Hemenway Public School, and Mr. J. A. McIntire, a patron of that institution.

In announcing the decision members of the Board made it very plain that they would countenance by no manner or means the ill or unjust treatment of children in the schools by teachers or principals, but at the same time would see to it that discipline is maintained at any cost among pupils who expect to enjoy the privileges and advantages of the public schol system. The ruling of the Board upon the case in point is as follows:

Decision of the Board of Education in the McIntire-Underhill Matter.

After hearing all the evidence offered on behalf of Mr. J. A. McIntire, on the one side, and Mr. Wingate Underhill, principal of the Hemenway School, on the other, and carefully considering the same, the Board of Education unanimously find the following facts:

1. That Mr. Underhill did whip James, the son of Mr. J. A. McIntire, for a violation of the rules of the school, but that the whipping was not severe, unjust nor unreasonable.

2. That the conduct of Mr. J. A. McIntire, in personally assaulting Mr. Underhill, was inexcusable, subversive of all school discipline, and such conduct will not be tolerated.

We therefore approve the action of the committee, of Superintendent Blair, and of the Principal of the Hemenway School in suspending the boy, James, from attendance upon the said school; and we further direct that no child of Mr. J. A. McIntire be admitted into any of the public schools of the county of New Hanover unless and until he shall write a letter to Mr. Underhill and the other authorities of Hemenway School, acknowledging that he had done wrong and apologizing for his conduct.

In rendering this decision we desire to say that it is our duty and our purpose as far as possible, to maintain an efficient system of public schools in the county and to do so not only must the pupils be treated kindly and justly, but discipline and a strict observance of the rules of the school must and will be maintained.

GEO. ROUNTREE,
Chairman.
DONALD MacRAE,
W. H. SPRUNT,

SOUVENIR DANCES.

New Feature Will be Introduced at Lumina Beginning Tonight.

Beginning tonight the Tidewater Power Company, for the benefit of its large number of patrons, will inaugurate a series of souvenir dances at Lumina. On each of these occasions the ladies in attendance will receive a very handsome souvenir of the dance and every effort will be made to give the young people a good time.

The dates for these dances have thus far been announced as follows: Friday, May 8th; Tuesday, May 12th; Monday, May 18th; and Thursday, May 21st. From time to time during the season these favor dances will be given in addition to the regular mid-week and week-end events. Any evening not conflicting with these stated or special souvenir dances, the pavilion may be had by parties of 30 or more for private dancing and music will be furnished without charge by the Nixon orchestra, which has been engaged for the month of May.

A. G. Allen's Minstrels.

A. G. Allen's United Minstrels will appear here this afternoon and tonight at Sixth and Red Cross streets under canvas. This old and well known aggregation has been on the road for nearly 26 years and has appeared in all the large cities of the country during that time. At noon today there will be a grand street parade and the public is invited to be on the look-out for the pageant.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Large Mullets.
F. A. Bissinger—Swiss or American.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—May Bargain Week.
American National Bank—All About Ourselves.

Business Locals.

Missionary Society—Entertainment.
Wanted—Parrot.

Souvenir Dance.

At Lumina tonight. Special schedule. Fine dancing. **

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Diocesan Convention Will Adjourn Today—Amendment to Charter of Auditorium Company—Other General Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—The annual address of the bishop, Rt. Rev. James Blount Cheshire, D. D., was the principal feature of the second day in the North Carolina diocesan convention here today.

He commented at length on his anticipated attendance upon the Pan Anglican Church Congress and the Lambeth Conference in London in June and July giving the delegation named to accompany him from this diocese as Rev. Edwin A. Osborne, Charlotte; Rev. Sydney S. Bost, Rev. A. B. Hunter, Raleigh, of the clergy, and Hon. John S. Henderson, W. A. Smith and D. Y. Cooper of the laity. The report of routine work in the diocese showed 155 services held, 135 sermons and addresses and 385 persons confirmed.

He said the failure of the General Convention to take action in instituting a separate system of church work for the negroes in the South along lines advocated in this diocese was due to the lack of any united effort for a specific racial policy on the part of the Southern representatives in the general convention. He impressed the idea that patience, wisdom and service are necessary alike of the whites and the blacks in solving this problem.

Commissions were issued today for the officers of the new military company just mustered in at Wadesboro as Company M, Second Infantry. They are Captain W. O. Bennett, Lieutenants Adam Lockhart and Fred C. Parsons. The company has 55 men enrolled.

An amendment to the charter of the LaFayette Auditorium Co., of Fayetteville, is filed with the Secretary of State increasing the capital from $10,000 to $15,000 with still further authority to increase to $30,000. Dr. J. H. Marsh, H. L. Cook, and others are the incorporators.

General Julian S. Carr, commander of the North Carolina Division, Confederate Veterans, has arranged to have special trains run to the general reunion at Birmingham, Ala., in June over the Seaboard Air Line.

An official party representing the State left Raleigh this afternoon for Salisbury for the ceremonies tomorrow in connection with the unveiling of the Maine monument of Federal dead from the State buried there. In the party from Raleigh were State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Attorney General R. D. Gilmer, Adjutant General T. R. Robertson, Colonel A. H. Arrington, Assistant Attorney General Hayden Clement and Major C. H. Gattis.

T. P. A. CONVENTION

Post G. is Endeavoring to Interest Business Men in Big Meeting.

A meeting of local Post G, of the Travelers' Protective Association, was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce and the following committee of entertainment was appointed to arrange for the entertainment of the State Convention of the organization which will be held at the Hotel Tarrymoore, Wrightsville Beach, May 15th, viz: J. S. Funchess, chairman; J. W. Freeman, W. W. Blair, W. B. Cooper, T. D. Love and L. B. Rogers. As delegates to the State convention from Post G, Messrs. J. S. Funchess and J. W. Freeman were elected.

It is hoped that every business house will be represented at this meeting and certainly every member of the local post will be expected. The traveling passenger traffic managers of the Sopthern and Atlantic Coast Line have been invited to be present and other distinguished men are expected.

Mr. T. D. Love, Secretary of the local post, yesterday telegraphed to Mr. W. A. Kirchoff, National Representative from St. Louis, who is at Charlotte, asking him to come to Wilmington for the purpose of working up interest in thel local convention.

The National convention meets at Milwaukee the week of June 22nd. The National association now has 38,000 members. This is a fine showing, for each one of the 38,000 is a live wire in the commercial life of the country.

LEAGUE BENEFIT POSTPONED

Appearance of Miss Saba Doak Will Be on Tuesday Evening.

On account of the counter-attraction by the Airlie Dramatic Club at Wrightsville Sound, the management yesterday arranged with the manager of Miss Saba Doak over long distance telephone to Columbia, S. C., for the appearance of that gifted soprano here under the auspices of the City Baseball League on next Tuesday night instead of this evening as had been previously arranged. The advance sale was very good for tonight, but it was thought best, all things considered, to postpone the engagement. Miss Doak will appear in several other cities before arriving in Wilmington and a transposition of dates was made possible, so as to permit of her appearance here. This will be gratifying to many who desired to attend both the events scheduled for tonight.

Don't Miss the Souvenir Dance at Lumina tonight. Special schedule. Good music. **

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Nineteenth Annual Session of State Association at Wrightsville Beach in June.

PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

Three Days' Convention With Interesting Reports and Discussions—Seashore Hotel Will be the Headquarters.

Programmes were received yesterday for the nineteenth annual session of the North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association to be held at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, June 16th, 17th and 18th. It will be the same week of the State Firemen's Association and the funeral directors and embalmers will enjoy the special railroad rates and other privileges offered on that occasion.

The sessions of the Association at the Seashore Hotel will begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the 16th, and President D. M. Hardee, of Henderson, N. C., will preside. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., of Wilmington, and the address of welcome will be by Hon. William E. Springer, Mayor of Wilmington. The response will be by J. Frank Morris, of Winston-Salem. Then will follow the appointment of session committees and half an hour will be given over to the receipt of annual dues from members.

The afternoon session Tuesday will begin at 3 o'clock with roll call, reading records of last session, president's address, report of the secretary and treasurer, miscellaneous remarks and the introduction of new members.

There will be no night session and the convention will meet again Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock when reports of committees will be received with adresses from National Convention representatives. The Wednesday morning session will conclude with short talks by members of the Association on Scientific Embalming.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the sessions will be taken up with questions and answers by the members, unfinished business and the election of officers. Wednesday night there will be a practical demonstration in embalming by members of the Association.

Thursday, the last day of the convention, will be devoted to a day of pleasure on the beach and in the surf with probably a side trip to Carolina Beach on the steamer Wilmington.

The members of the Association will not only come themselves but will bring their wives and members of their families to enjoy a season at the beach. A number of prominent funeral directors from other States will also be here and a great meeting is confidently predicted.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MORRISON

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday After Services From St. John's.

In St. John's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the order for the burial of the dead was impressively read by the rector, the Rev. William E. Cox, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends who gathered to pay their respects to the memory of the late Mrs. Henrietta Morrison, who passed away on Wednesday night. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the church choir. Everywhere yesterday the news of Mrs. Morrison's death was received with the most sincere sorrow by her many friends in this city, where she was known and much beloved.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the pall-bearers were: Honorary, Professor Washington Catlett and Mr. J. H. Thomas; active, Messrs. S. P. Cowan, Allie Price, Ike Bear, Eustace Norfleet, I. W. Cooper and Joseph B. Fountain.

LOCKE CRAIG IN PENDER.

Mountain Candidate for Governor Spoke Twice Yesterday.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, leading candidate at present for the gubernatorial nomination, spoke to a large audience of ladies and gentlemen yesterday morning at Atkinson, N. C. He was accompanied from Asheville by Mr. Richard Murphy, a leading lawyer of Asheville and a native of Pender, who also made a fine address. The speaking took place from the railroad warehouse, and a large crowd was present. Mr. Craig was introduced by former Representative E. A. Hawes, Jr., and while in Atkinson the distinguished visitors were entertained at the home of Mr. E. A. Hawes, Sr. Reports from Atkinson last night were that Mr. Craig made many friends by his visit. In the afternoon he and Mr. Murphy went over to Burgaw by private conveyance, boarding the southbound train for Rocky Point, where they spoke last night to a large audience. Today Mr. Craig goes to Mt. Olive, where he will address the voters.

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FINANCES OF THE COUNTY

Auditing Committee of Board of County Commissioners in Session Yesterday—Annual Report of Treasurer Green.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday morning at the Court House audited the usual bills for current expenses and passed upon the report of Treasurer H. McL. Green for April. Present at the meeting were Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Vollers and Robertson. The treasurer's report shows receipts and disbursements of the public fund as follows:

Receipts—Balance General County Fund, $25,501.56; Special fund, 439.71; Road fund, $11,880.38;; Road Sinking fund, $9,856.59; interest road fund, 51.66; fines and forfeitures, $145.65; township road fund, $18; county Home $226.42; marriage license, $35.15; Total $48,159.12.

Disbursements— General County Fund, $149.65; United Charities, $179; outdoor poor, $326.85; roads and bridges, $177.10; public buildings, $349.51; County Home, $449.44; Superior Court, $1,377.30; hospital, $600; jail, $405.45; refunded tax $1.80; stationery and advertising, $128.15; magistrates, $72.21; commissioners, $116; miscellaneous, $45.82; register of deeds, $49; attorney, $299.95; superintendent of health, $100; coroner, $65.30; constable, $79.30; clerk, $60; janitor, $50; treasurer's commissions, $64.91; road fund, $2,046.04. Total $7,192.78.

The balance to May account is $40,966.34, which is distributed to the several funds as follows: General County Fund, $20,766.04; Special Fund, $439.71; Road Fund, $9,904; Road Sinking Fund, $9,856.59. Total, $40,966.34.

POLICE EXCURSION.

Annual Outing For Wilmington's "Finest" at Carolina Beach.

All arrangements have been made for the annual excursion of the police department to be given this year to Carolina Beach on Thursday, June 26th. The committee in charge is composed of Officers H. W. Howell, chairman; E. H. Dement, C. G. Jones, J. B. Hall, D. W. Coleman, A. D. Woolard and Sergeant C. W. Woolard. There will be the usual four trips of the boat during the day and the outing will not only be enjoyed by members of the force but by their families and friends. Tickets will soon be placed on sale by members of the force and the merchants and business men will be asked to make their usual contributions to the success of the day. It has been decided to have no programme of exercises and contests for the day as these are found to promote strife among different members of the department and the men and their families and friends will enjoy a day of music, dancing and refreshments, with, of course, the annual dinner that is always given by Capt. John W. Harper, the host. All the arrangements will be noted from time to time as the date approaches.

TO MEET BILL LADUE

Ryan Will Wrestle Tiger Bill in This City Next Wednesday Night.

Tommie Ryan, the local favorite, yesterday received a challenge from William F. Ladue, of Charleston, and has signed articles of agreement to meet him in the old Red Men's hall, this city, on next Wednesday evening in what the sports declare will be one of the best wrestling matches of the year. It was not long ago that Ladue disappointed a Wilmington audience by not appearing to meet the doughty Scotchman, but he promises his appearance this time at all hazards and writes that he is in the best of form.

In addition to the principal match there will be a sparring contest and a preliminary event in the squared arena. Ladue says he will reach Wilmington two days before the match next Wednesday and everybody will know that he is here. His non-appearance before, he says, was on account of sickness and a bad ankle which would have made it useless for him to have met Ryan.

Veterans Meet Tonight.

It is hoped to have a very large attendance at the meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. at the W. L. I. armory tonight. It will be the last meeting until after the Summer season and at this meeting the question of the purchase of a veterans' lot in Oakdale cemetery will be discussed. Every member is earnestly invited to be present at this meeting, which will be the last until October. Matters pertaining to the next annual reunion at Birmingham will also probably be taken up at this meeting. Brigadier General James I. Metts, of the Third Brigade, has issued a general order covering this reunion and this will be published in full on Sunday.

Twenty-one Cars Yesterday.

Twenty-one solid cars of strawberries were handled through Rocky Mount yesterday. The distribution was as follows: Philadelphia, six; Newark, three; New York, Boston, Springfield and Scranton, two each, and one each to Hartford, Albany, Burlington and Montreal.

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

TS ANNUAL MEETING

Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers and Hears Able Address From President.

AN EXHAUSTIVE DISCUSSION

Business Conditions and Financial Laws of the Country in Connection With Recent Depression—New Committee.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock immediately following the annual election of officers, which took place at the polls on 'change, which were open from 12 noon to 3 o'clock. The meeting was perhaps the largest and most representative of the year and was featured by the annual address of President J. A. Taylor, which was an exhaustive and able review of business conditions during the past year.

The election was conducted during the afternoon by Messrs. J. C. Springer, E. A. Metts and Hugh W. Turrentine, a very full vote having been cast evidencing no lack of interest upon the part of members in the affairs of the organization. The officers named with practical unanimity are as follows:

President—Mr. J. A. Taylor.
Vice President—Mr. S. P. McNair.
Executive Committee—Messrs. John S. McEachern, Sam Bear, U. M. Robinson, R. A. Parsley and William E. Worth.
Judges of Election—Messrs. John R. Turreatine, J. W. Carmichael and John H. Brown.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 o'clock by President Taylor with Secretary Kyle and the following members in attendance: Messrs. L. B. Rogers, H. C. Bear, R. A. Parsley, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur, H. C. Bear, J M. Solky, H. W. Turrentine, T. D. Love, Walker Taylor, Wm. E. Worth, T. C. James, B. F. Keith, R. L. Boyd, J. T. North, W. G. Sale, William Gilchrist, George R. French, M. J. Corbett, John H. Brown, Charles J. Mitchell, E. A. Metts, R. C. DeRosset, J. S. McEachern, J. M. Stevenson, John E. Crow, H. G. Smallbones, W. H. Brown, W. M. Cumming, T. C. Lewis, J. S. Funchess, Clayton Giles, Jr., Jas. H. Chadbourn, W. H. Sprunt, Graham Kenan and Bishop Robert Strange.

President Taylor delivered his annual address orally and any effort to synopsize his remarks would do the speaker injustice. He was listened to with the closest attention by the large number of business and professional men present. The first part of his address of little more than an hour in length was devoted to a review of general business conditions in the country with particular emphasis upon the recent financial depression, the causes of which were analyzed with a master mind. The panic he said came unawares, despite the assertion of some business men to the contrary. It was not a commercial panic but rather a financial panic. A commercial panic is caused by a crop failure and unremunerative prices. No such conditions existed in the late depression. It was essentially a financial panic, caused by the rapid pace with which the country's business was being carried on without regard to the fact that economic laws must always be respected. This point was enlarged upon and the railway situation taken up incidentally, Mr. James J. Hill being quoted in saying that while the volume of traffic increased 126 per cent. the railway equipment had been added to only a little over 20 per cent. One of the main causes assigned for the panic was the absence of a scientific and an adequate banking system, enabling banks to utilize their real resources. Had the banks been able to issue asset currency, Mr. Taylor said, there would have been, of course, a financial depression but no such thing as a panic. The clearing house certificates issued in New York amounted to the same thing, but these could not be utilized the country over and were not issued until the panic was actually on. The South, he said, saved the situation from even more disastrous consequences by the exchange created by its vast exports.

Passing from this subject Mr. Taylor discussed very optimistically the possibilities for recuperation. It was freely predicted that this would come with the turn of the new year, but no man can forecast such things. The consuming force in the restoration of business has been very considerably lowered and this is one factor in the recuperation. But with the country's resources still unimpaired and no radical changes, the people themselves were entirely too pessimistic. There was no reason for a prolongation of this recuperation. It would depend largely upon the mental attitude of the people, who yet seem to be apprehensive knowing not when the tide is going to turn. The solution, the speaker humorously remarked, was for everyone to go and live as closely as possible, talk as little as possible and get the other fellow to buy as much as possible.

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THE DENVER CONVENTION NOMINEE.

The New York Herald a few days ago published a forecast of the result of the Denver convention, predicting the nomination of Mr. Bryan, even going the number of votes he would receive. It says he will receive a total of 676 on the first ballot; that 210 delegates are already instructed for him; that 92 uninstructed are probably for him and that 38 uninstructed are probably opposed to him. That paper's table gives Mr. Bryan 466 votes from those delegates not yet chosen; that New York's 76 delegates will be for him owing to the fact that peace has been patched up between the Bryan forces and McCarren, of that State.

While a great many Democrats hope that Mr. Bryan will not be the nominee they have little hope of accomplishing his defeat. They think that a much stronger candidate than he could be found and their opposition to Mr. Bryan is based on their belief that he is not the strongest man the party could nominate. Nevertheless, though engaged in almost a forlorn hope a vigorous fight is being made by the leaders of the anti-Bryan faction to prevent his securing the requisite two-thirds vote in the convention. That he will go into the convention with a majority of the delegates supporting him no one denies, and it has been said to be a matter of record that never in the history of the Democratic party has the candidate who went into the convention with a majority of the votes failed to secure the nomination. We haven't the facts before us to verify that statement, but we have no reason to dispute it, and if it be so the precedent will be apt to hold in this case

But there is a ray of hope for the anti-Bryan men in the fact that the Nebraskan has chosen the man for the second choice of his followers. This indicates that he and they are not so sure of his nomination as they would have the public to believe, and the further fact that Mr. Bryan chose a Southern man as his people's second choice indicates that they are afraid of Governor Johnson and are, therefore, attempting to prevent his opponents in the South from uniting on the man from Minnesota by holding out to them the possibility of a Southern man receiving the nomination.

HON. H. L. GODWIN.

"So Mr. Godwin is to have opposition anyway. We had hoped that those Fayetteville gentlemen would sacrifice their own ambitions for the good of the people and send our Representative back without any fight. He has done well and should have at least another term."—Clarkton Express.

Since the above was published Mr. H. L. Cook, one of "those Fayetteville gentlemen" has published a card announcing that he would not be a candidate for the nomination in opposition to Mr. Godwin.

The office belongs to no man. Mr. Godwin recognizes that fact as fully as does every one else, and he also recognizes the fact that every man who desires the seat in Congress has the perfect right to attempt to secure the nomination. He does not claim a prescriptive right to the office, but at the same time he asks the Democrats of the district to give him endorsement of his conduct during his present first term by nominating and electing him a second time, as he has a perfect right to do. This is as much his privilege as it is that of any other Democrat in the district to seek the nomination for himself.

As Mr. Godwin has served his people well and faithfully in his first term his constituents should consider it due to him that he have endorsement and approval of his service by a renomination. To defeat him now would amount to a condemnation of his course in the present Congress, which has been of a character which does not deserve such treatment. Considering the facts that it is a Republican Congress and a Republican administration, Mr. Godwin has done as much for his district as could any other man in his first term.

The Johnson managers have begun a vigorous campaign in the State of Alabama. Mr. Strome, of Minnesota, is making a canvass of that State accompanied by two of its ex-congressmen. A pretty thorough canvass of the State will be made and a little later on we hope to hear of good results from the same. We do not believe Mr. Bryan will get the solid vote of the South in the Denver convention.

Should Mr. Bryan be elected would it be the Navy or the Interior Department folio which would come to this State? She has had several of her citizens at the head of the former in past years, but the most urgent of the Tar Heel advocates of Mr. Bryan had slight experience as a subordinate in the latter under Mr. Cleveland, and it may be that he is looking for appointment to the head of that department in case of Mr. Bryan's election.

Bear in mind that tomorrow is the last day on which you can register for the county primary. Those of our citizens who have moved from one ward to another had better see that they are properly registered. At every election there are men who find on attempting to vote that they cannot do so because there is some defect in their registration. The safest way is to go to the registrar in the word in which you are to vote and see that you are properly registered.

This is the day for unveiling the monument at Salisbury erected to the soldiers from the State of Maine who died in prison there. A large party of visitors from that State has arrived to attend the ceremony. We know they will be cordially welcomed and hospitally entertained by the people of that city. We hope they will return to their homes with pleasant recollections of their visit to North Carolina.

The Winston Sentinel remarks: "If Colonel Ashley Horne should win out in the convention it would be well worth a trip to Charlotte to witness the antics of some people." Whereupon the Charlotte Chronicle suggests to the Sentinel man to "come along; you may get the chance to witness the performance.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—As soon as the prohibition election is out of the way it will not be long until water melon time—when the county candidates will begin to "do about" for votes. They will have to furnish melons until the primary for county officers, which will probably not be called until late in August.—Greensboro Record.

—As The Savannah News says, some satisfaction will be felt in the fact that Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme court of the United States will sit with the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which convened in Richmond this week, in the South Carolina dispensary case. The immediate point at issue is whether or not Judge Pritchard shall be sustained in appointing receivers for the State dispensary and directing the dispensary commission to turn over the funds to them. There are suits against the commission on account of liquor which it bought and has not paid for and the decision in the pending case would seem to involve the applicability of the eleventh amendment and the recent decision in the North Carolina-Minnesota cases would seem to have a bearing. The case is a very interesting one.—Charlotte Observer.

—Colonel Henry Watterson, who is more of a poet than a politician, has returned to Louisville to tell the readers of the Courier-Journal that "the Republicans are split wide open. This is their year to lose." This statement si about as nearly correct as Chairman Conners' triumphant announcement that the Democratic party of New York "is today in better shape than in a political generation." It is reminiscent of Mr. Bryan's foolish assertion that "the Democratic party is more united than it has been for many years." The Republicans are not "split wide open." They are fighting because they have something to fight for; but when the Chicago convention has finished its work the magnificent discipline of the party will assert itself, the ranks will close up, and the work of organizing for victory will begin under the direction of President Roosevelt, who will manage Taft's campaign.—Raleigh Times.

—The Industrial News says that the School of Technology established at Spray, is to receive a gift of $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie. This is an important educational move. The Industrial News, going into the details, says that some years ago a charter was obtained for the establishment of a textile school at Spray, and the Legislature of 1907 passed a bill appropriating $5,000 annually as a contribution towards the maintenance of the institution. The State appropriation is to be given upon the condition that those who are behind the project will give a suitable site and spend at least $30,000 in buildings and equipment. A further condition is that as soon as the institution is ready to open, it will be turned over to the State and run as a State school. What strikes us as an admirable provision is that each member of the Legislature will have the privilege of appointing from his county a student, who gets free tuition at the school, and that each student be guaranteed enough work by the manufacturing industries of Spray to pay his current expenses. This provision of the bill will afford an opportunity to many boys to get an education, who would have but little chance of getting it elsewhere. The school will give a textile education, common school instruction and courses in stenography and type-writing, and, to further the interests of Southern cotton goods trade in foreign countries, will give courses in the South American and Japanese languages.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It is much to be doubted if the national political position in both the great parties in this country was ever as peculiar as it is now. In each there is a man who is enormously popular with the masses of the people, but who is strenuously and even bitterly opposed by alleged party leaders in both. It is a remarkable fact that all the capitalistic and corporation interests in the Union, and particularly in the Eastern States, are aligned in opposition to President Roosevelt, who is the popular Republican leader, and to Mr. W. J. Bryan, who is the popular chief of the Democratic party. It is true these men represent the really radical opinions and policies that are held by the American people, and it is for that reason that they are so personally popular with the masses, and so actively opposed by the capitalistic and conservative classes. Messrs. Roosevelt and Bryan alike favor the assembling of all corporate and capitalistic powers, material and functions under national control, and this means an extraordinary aggression not only by the Federal power, but by the National Executive, upon private property and individual rights that is as decidedly contrary to our Democratic doctrines as it is to our American system. It is, with reference to party doctrines, as un-Republican as it is un-Democratic, for while our Democratic creed stands for private rights and private property under State supervision, the Republican policy is quite as conservative in support of private rights and property, but proposes to place them under Federal protection as contradistinguished from that of the States.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I have never loved before," he said. Well," she replied, "I am not running a kidergarten."—Bohemian.

—Supreme.—Knicker—What is a chauffeur? Bocker—The janitor of the auto.—New York Sun.

—Granted.—"Why should I help you? Why, man, you're too lazy to eat!" "Sure. Buy me a drink?"—Cleveland Leader.

—A friend is a man to whom you confide things that you wish on second thought, you had kept silent about.—Florida Times-Union.

—"Yes; I gave a million last year to charity." "I want to know!" "How I got the money, eh? That's my affair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Why do tailors display those outlandish fashion plates with our clothes." "How so?" "By showing us what they might have done to us."—Washington Herald.

—Mrs. —— I can remember the day when you begged me to say the word that would make you happy for life. Mr. —— I know—but you said the wrong word.—Life.

—Mr. Young—I tell you, it's endurance, the staying quality, that makes one successful in life. Miss Port (glancing at the clock)—I guess you'll get on.—Boston Transcript.

—Prospective Tenant—I should want the studio for sculpture. Caretaker—Yes, sir; some of these is let for that: There's a sculptor moldering next door, sir.—London Tatler.

—He—Do you believe that silence gives consent? She—I certainly do. He—Well, when I ask your father for your hand, manage to have your mother in the room.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Did you enjoy your auto ride with him?" "No, the gasoline gave out and we had to push the machine home." "That wasn't much fun." "No, I never like horseplay."—Houston Post.

—Literary Note.—"It cost him six bales of cotton to have his new book printed." "Yes; and now he wishes he had kept the cotton and let American literature take its own course!"—Atlanta Constitution.

—"Have you ever regretted having your gift of second sight?" we asked the medium. "No," she replied, "but I have often regretted not having used it when I fell in love on my first sight, with the man who became my husband."—Brooklyn Life.

—"Yes," said the steamship agent, "that's our best rate for a second-cabin passenger to Liverpool." "But," asked the prospective tourist, "don't you make any rebate?" "For what?" "Well, say for nine meals, I'm always sick the first three days out."—Philadelphia Press.

—The Nonelectioneer.—"You mean to say you voted for a man whom you do not know?" "Yep," answered Farmre Corntossel, "I never even heard him talk. I voted for him 'cause I was much obliged to him for not comin' around and interuptin' me at any work."—Washington Star.

—Sampson Democrat: Our farmers are now endeavoring to raise their own stock, or rather many of them are. We have seen and heard of many nice colts. Mr. A. J. Cooper, of Little Coharie, had a very fine German Coach colt in town a few days ago, if not the nicest one to be found. It looks like anything that Jeff Cooper attempts to raise is thrifty and grows. Mr. O. F. Herring has a nice one, too, and there are quite a number of them. Do your best over this business, but do not fall out over who has the best.

—Charlotte Observer: A Charlotte manufacturer stated to an Observer man yesterday that a Gastonia mill hal sold an order of 40's two-ply yarns at a price from 1 1-2 to 2 cents above the best prices which have heretofore been offered. This is given as an evidence that the market is looking up a little.

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Administrator's Notice.

I have this day qualified before the clerk of the superior court of New Hanover county as administrator of Jacob Elsbach, deceased, and hereby request all who may be indebted to his estate to make immediate payment, and all who may have claims against his estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of April, 1909, or I shall plead this notice in bar of their recovery.

This 2nd day of April, 1908.

JOS. N. JACOBI, Adm'r.
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Loisette, a new dress fabric..25c	The Lester Hats.....$3.00.
Dotted Swiss 12 1-2c	This Week bargains in Men's Suits, all New Styles, $5.00, $8.00, $10.00, worth double...
New Ginghams .....10c yd.	The Owl Brand Clothing for Boys', new nobby Styles, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 Suit all Colors.
Children's Parasols, 15, 25 & 50c	Boys' Wash Suits.....50c.
new Matting....15, 25 and 35c.	See Our Line of Men's Pants for $3.00
New Belts .....25 and 50c.	
Full Size Sheets.....50c.	
Full Size Pillow Cases.....15c.	
72-in Mercerized White Table Linen .....50c yd.	
New Silkaline Drapery..10c yd.	

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THE DAY IN GONGRESS

Several Bills Before the Senate—Sundry Civil Appropriation Measure in the House—On Its Passage Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 7.—The forestry provision of the agricultural apporpriation bill was before the Senate several hours today. Senator Teller, of Colorado, denounced that service as unwise and its adminstration arbitrary while Senator Depew of New York, spoke in advocacy of the extension of the work of the forest reserve.

An address in support of the bill to establish postal savings banks was made by Senator Carter, of Montana.

Senator Culberson of Texas, called the attention of the Senate to newspaper publications to the effect that the President and the Inter-State Commerce Commission had agreed to allow the railroads to increase freight rates. This suggestion precipitated a discussion as to the powers of the President or the commission to make such an agreement. The Senate passed a bill appropriating $5,000 toward the erection of a monument to Pocahontas, at Jamestown, Va., and at 5:45 o'clock adjourned.

In The House.

Washington, May 7.—Aften ten days discussion, consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was completed by the House today but before putting it on its passage, a recess until tomorrow was taken. The bill carries a total appropriation of $106,966,369, or $1,241,000 more than was reported by the committee.

The principal discussion of the day related to the salary and wage scale to be paid in the construction of the Panama canal. The committee had inserted a provision providing that such salaries and wages should not exceed twenty-five per cent. of the salaries and wages paid in the United States for similar work.

The provisions was defeated 10 to 101. In the course of the debate on another section of the bill, Mr. Sulzer suggested that the Supreme Court of the United States was unable to have any printing done because of its decision, effecting labor, but Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, declared that the typographical union was ready and willing to do all the printing for the government or any department of it.

At 5:10 P. M. a recess was taken until 11:30 o'clock tomorrow.

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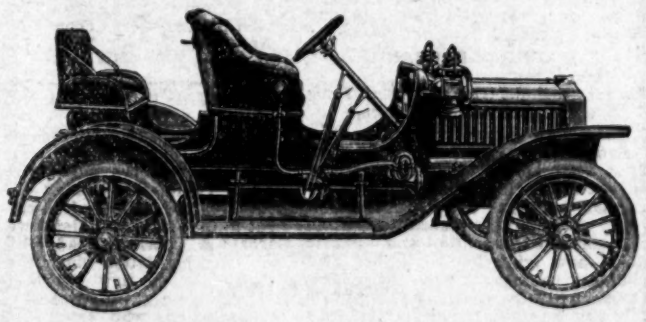

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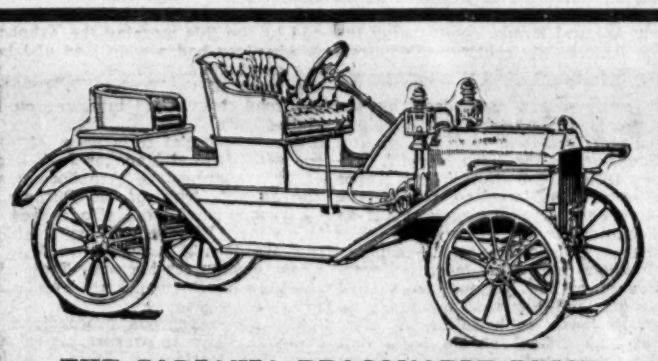

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Having qualified as executor of Helen M. Todd, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, all persons indebted to her estate are hereby required to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 24th of April, 1909 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This, 24th of April 1908.

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Friday, May 8, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 8, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, May 7th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 64 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .37; rainfall for the month, 1.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 5 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; cooler Friday except in extreme west portions; fresh southwest winds.

Port Calendar—May 8.

Sun Rises.....5:01 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:52 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 43 min.
High water at Southport 1:17 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:47 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. D. Felton, of Elkton, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. W. M. Stevenson is visiting at Lake Waccamaw and is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Kenly.

—Clarkton Express, 7th: "Mr. A. S. McCallum is in Wilmington for a few days under medical treatment. He underwent a dangerous operation last Saturday and was doing fairly well at last accounts."

—The Star was glad to have a call yesterday from its genial friend, Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville. Col. Fort was associated with the late Robert C. Orrell in the Confederate Navy off Charleston, S. C., and has promised to write for these columns at an early date some recollections of the marine service there with Capt. Orrell.

CAPE FEAR CLUB RECEPTION.

Delightful Affair Last Night by Old and Exclusive Organization.

The Cape Fear Club, one of Wilmington's oldest and most exclusive social organizations, last night in its handsome building at Front and Chestnut streets, gave its annual reception in honor of members of the families and lady friends of members of the club. The broad verandas of the club building had been neatly enclosed in canvas and the interior very handsomely decorated for the occasion. The lower floor apartments of the building were arranged for dancing and the music for this feature began at 9 o'clock and continued until an early hour this morning with an intermission for an elegant luncheon that was served. More than a hundred guests were in attendance.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the very elegant affair was composed of Mr. Junius Davis, chairman; Thos. W. Davis, Esq., Messrs. H. M. Chase, H. H. McIlhenny, C. McD. Davis and U. M. Robinson

OUTING OF THE CLERKS

All Arrangements for the Exursion to the Beach Tomorrow.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks has completed all arrangements for its annual outing at Wrightsville Beach tomorrow and indications are that a large crowd of the members and their friends will make the trip at some time during the day. A feature of the day will be an address by Iredell Meares, Esq., of the local bar, at Lumina at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A committee from the Brotherhood will be present to see that the comfort and convenience of everybody is looked after. It is also expected that a programme of sports will be provided for the day.

Big Excursion From Durham.

The Main Street Methodist Sunday School of Durham, N. C., has arranged to run a big excursion to Wilmington on May 20th, which will doubtless be the first of the season and one of the largest. The excursion will be over the Durham and Southern and will leave Durham at 6 A. M., returning at 12 o'clock the same night. This will give six hours at the beach. The committee in charge is composed of Dr. N. P. Boddie, Messrs. T. N. Allen, R. N. Lee and L. S. Christian. Superintendent S H. Reams, of the road, will personally conduct the excursion, which will be of seven or eight coaches with a round-trip rate of $2. The trip is made through Fayetteville and Dunn.

The Invincibles Won.

The fastest game of the season in the Junior City Baseball League was that yesterday afternoon in which the Invincibles won from the Third Street Devils in a score of 9 to 4. Alderman and Wishart, composing the battery for the Invincibles, played exceptionally fine ball and their support was good. Houston and Page formed the battery for the Devils. Smith, F., Bell, H., McIntire, W., on the bases and Merriman at short made up the infield for the Invincibles while the outer garden for the same team was looked after by Poisson, Schnibben and Rorison, J. The infield for the Devils was Davis, Parsley and Bidgood on the bases; Sneed at short, and Ellis, Myers and Rutland were in the outfield.

Silver Tea and Musical.

The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will give a silver Tea and Musicale at The Orton Tuesday, May 12th, from 5 to 7 P. M. and from 8 to 10 P. M. Refreshments will be served and a delightful musical programme will be rendered. There will be no charge for admission and all friends of the work are most cordially invited.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Iredell Meares, Esq., is appointed to deliver an address on prohibition at Capt. Jere Hewlett's place on Greenville Sound tonight.

—The children of Delgado Sunday School will enjoy an excursion to Wrightsville Beach today as the guests of the Tidewater Power Co. Special cars will leave Front and Princess streets at 9:45 o'clock.

—Ground was broken yesterday for the laying of the new cement sidewaly around the City Hall. Mr. B. H. Stephens is the contractor in charge of the work and very good progress is being made.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Mrs. Mary C. James and W. G. James transferred to S. T. Shiver, for $350, property on south side of Fanning, 169 feet east of Wood street, 66x66 feet in size.

—All members of the City Baseball League are asked to meet at the Academy of Music tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Captains, managers and players are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

—The regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club, the first of the season, will take place at the traps this afternoon. Mr. R. G. Stokley is representing the local club at the Southern handicap at Birmingham, Ala., this week.

—The annual exhibition of the domestic science department of Union School and reception by the children of the institution will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, continuing into the early afternoon. A large number of friends and patrons of the school have been invited to be present.

—Minerva Berry, the colored domestic charged with larceny from the residence of Mr. D. N. Chadwick, on Market street, through her counsel, Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., in Justice Furlong's court, yesterday waived examination and was bound over to the higher court under bond of $100, which she gave.

—The American National Bank had a most auspicious opening yesterday and upwards of fifty accounts were opened. In the savings department Lenox Gore Cooper, the little son of the president of the bank, had the honor of receiving Pass Book No. 1, while little Miss Hinton, daughter of Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, of The Orton, was the second.

—Walter Harris, alias "Big Mouth," a colored boy about 15 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage and lodged in jail for trial before Justice Furlong on a charge of embezzlement. The boy had assisted with the delivery of some ducks sold to Wilmington residents from Mr. Pembroke Jones' farm and later he went around and collected for the fowls without authority.

—Report of Treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of April 1908: Receipts: New Hanover county, $125; St. Andrew's Church, $19.30; First Presbyterian Church, $5.65; Mrs. W. L. Smith, $2; P. Pearsall, $5; D. L. Gore, $25; M. G. Tiencken, $5; W. H. Sprunt, $10; Walker Taylor, $10; John Heritos, through Mayor Springer, $20; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, $1. Disbursements: Secretary's salary, $25; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $144.50; rent for those in need, $11.50; cash help, $2.30; railroad fares, $1.74; telephone, $3; wood $28.87.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday Bennie Macon and Tom Love, colored boys, were charged with disorderly conduct in breaking the glass in front of the Postal Telegraph office Wednesday night. It was at first thought that a pistol had been fired through the glass but later it developed that the boys were scuffling in the street and that the metal butt flew off a whip which one of the boys carried and it went through the window. Each was taxed with the costs. The glass was insured. E. Lee, the Chinaman, charged with throwing trash in the street, was also taxed with the costs. Other cases were of no interest.

Entertainment Tuesday Night.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of raising funds for the Immanuel Kindergarten. An admission fee of 25c will be charged and the entertainment is deserving and will no doubt receive a very liberal patronage.

BLACKMAIL ON HEINZE.

Montana Lawyer Tried to Extort Money From the Copper King.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 7.—Edward E. Brennan, a lawyer of Butte, Mont., was arrested in the office of E. Augustus Heinze late today charged with attempting to extort $40,000 from Mr. Heinz.

Brennan is 31 years old and his people are said to be prominent residents of Indianapolis. He was held 48 hours for further examination.

According to a detective who made the arrest Brennan came to New York several days ago after having been in communication with Heinze for some time. The latter made complaint yesterday that an attempt was being made to extort money from him; that Brennan had told him that he (Heinze) violated the laws of Montana in some of his copper transactions. He charged that Brennan threatened to expose him if he was not paid $40,000. The detective had Heinze to make an appointment with Brennan. The detective concealed himself in a closet. Heinze made out three demand notes for Brennan. One note was for $15,000 and two notes for $12,500 each.

After these notes had been passed over to the Butte man the detective placed him under arrest.

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ONE HUNDRED LIVES IN PERIL

On Stranded and Storm-Tossed Ship. Unsuccessful Efforts at Rescue.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—Buffeted by seas which a howling southeaster sent surging over the shallows of the short beach until she was all broken up amidships, the four masted ship Peter Rickmers, with a hundred men on board, lay in a position of extreme peril tonight. When night closed in and shut off the view, the vessel was bing swept from side to side by white seas. Only her jigger remained and on board were her crew of forty-odd men and the sixty wreckers put aboard to jettison the cargo of case oil and to kedge the big Dutchman out into deep water. Once lines were flung across the boat but the wind and seas swept them away.

All day life savers awaited a calming of the storm which would enable them to send their surfboats to the distressed ship. The rough seas, however, continued, and the wreck had not been reached by night. At a late hour the Sandy Hook life saving crew, known all along the coast for feats of daring, boarded the revenue cutter Mohawk, and, taking their famous power boat "Rescue" in tow, headed for the Rickmers. Presently the cutter was forced to turn back and at midnight the life savers returned to the Sandy Hook station. It was then announced that they would again board the Mohawk at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and make a new start. They hope to reach the Rickmers by daylight.

Although the wind began to die down after sunset it still hung south of east, and the vessel is doomed without doubt, in the opinion of life savers and bay men. It is impossible to reach her off shore, and whatever succor the five score men may expect must come from seaward.

Those who know the treacherous Long Island shore know that there is no hope of the seas subsiding for another twenty-four hours, and it is certain that the Rickmers cannot last that long unless by a miracle.

In command of Captain Bachmann, the Peter Rickmers sailed from New York April 23rd bound to Rangoon, Burmah, with a cargo of 120,000 cases of crude petroleum. She cleared Sandy Hook during the day and started on her voyage eastward. During that night, however, she ran into a storm which drove her on the sand bar at Zachs Inlet. She was unable to work herself off the sand and wreckers were employed to float the ship.

In order to pettison the cargo so she could be floated easier, the wreckers yesterday placed sixty men aboard the Rickmers. These men were aboard yesterday when the storm broke and prevented their return to the wrecking steamers. The wrecking steamers I. J. Merritt and Rescue are tonight standing by the stranded ship. The Rickmers was built at Port Glasgow, Scotland, in 1889 and is a vessel of 2,958 tons gross register. She is designated as a four masted bark abroad, but is classed as a ship here. She is a steel vessel and was under charter of the Standard Oil Company.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS

By the Bishops to the Methodist Quadrennial Conference.

Baltimore, May 7.—Bishop Goodsell, of Boston, was the central figure of today's session of the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church by reason of the fact that it was he who read the address of the bishops and that this address, always a matter of much interest, contained this time matter of unusual importance. Although its expressions relative to the liquor question evoked the greatest amount of enthusiasm, doubtless its most important sentences were those embracing the recommendations of the bishops touching paragraph 248 of the church discipline, which is the paragraph relating to amusements. The address recommends that from paragraph 248 certain words, indicated, but not quoted in the address be stricken out. The exact words are "dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties or patronizing dancing schools or taking such other." The recommendation is followed immediately by the declaration of the bishops that grave injustice will be done if their recommendation is interpreted as an abandonment of early opposition to worldly amusements, and that it is, indeed, a return to the principles and exact words of John Wesley.

The immediate outcome of the bishops' treatment of the liquor question was the adoption of a resolution favorable to the Littlefield inter-State liquor shipment bill now before congress which resolution is to be laid before Speaker Cannon of the House of Representatives by a committee tomorrow.

Reports of the various boards and the special commissioners appointed by the last general conference were made through the general conference handbook, copies of which were distributed to delegates at the opening of today's session. Among them were the report of the publishing agents of the Methodist book concern, the board of church extension, the board of home missions and church extension and the Sunday School department.

The report of the Sunday school department sets forth that there are now within the Methodist Episcopal church 34,176 Sunday schools, 358,729 Sunday school officers, and 2,998,677 scholars, according to the report of the Sunday school departments.

GRAND OPENING BALL.

The Grand Opening Ball at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C., will be given on Saturday Night, June 6th, 1908.

This will be a brilliant affair, and will attract from far and near.

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Tonight at Lumina

a Souvenir Dance. Music by Prof. Nixon's Orchestra. **

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50c Silk Checked Chiffon, this sale, only 25c
50c White Habutai Silk, 27 inches wide, this sale.....39c
75c Mohair, 50 inches wide, this sale, only.....50c

SPECIALS.

10 yards of yard wide Sea Island Homespun, 10c quality, for 59c
10 yards 6c Homespun for 39c
50c Bleached Sheets for..39c
10 yards 12 1-2c Bleaching, for 75c
Ladies' Kimonas, 50c values for 25c
50c and 75c Straw Hats, all good shape 25c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts, this sale 39c
15c and 25c Fancy Decorated Crockery, this sale.....10c
5c Val and Torchon lace, this sale, only, the yard ...2 1-2c
50c umbrellas, this sale...29c
10c White Lace Striped Lawn the yard 5c
$1.00 Alarm Clocks, this sale, only 65c
5c white Homespun, this sale, 10 yards for.....25c
10 yards cotton Toweling this sale for 19c
Linen colored Crash for skirts the yard 8c

ITS ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from first page.)

The agricultural and industrial possibilities under panic conditions were treated at length and a parting shot was delivered at the steel trust. In the opinion of the speaker there was no sense in this apprehension because of a presidential election year. The policies of government are already established and paradoxical as it might seem the depression was absolutely divorced from legislation.

Predicated upon this statement, Mr. Taylor discussed with his characteristic ability the rate situation as it applies to the railroads. The power to fix rates in his opinion was not such a bug-a-boo as people had been led to believe it was; that power was vested in the commissions long before there was legislation. Rates, he said, were relative and not onerous per se, explaining why this is so.

While he admitted there was no justification in touching the passenger rate situation by the late Legislature, yet he said that the fixing of the rates would not have endangered a single dividend of a single transportation company. Infinitely more harm had been done by a certain railroad president who had gone from one part of the country to another proclaiming that the rates were confiscatory. It was this that depressed stocks and dividends and created the feeling of unrest in all industrial lines, preventing these corporations from floating their securities and making needed improvements. The speaker quoted from Mr. Bell, the English Commissioner of Commerce, who came to this country to study financial conditions and supported the theories which he was then advancing.

Mr. Taylor at the conclusion of his splendid address discussed with intimate knowledge and a special gift of application the Aldrich and Fowler currency bills now pending in Congress, declaring the former essentially a scheme to boost municipal and industrial securities and warmly and enthusiastically endorsing the latter. The Fowler bill was said to be scientific by those competent to characterize it and Mr. Taylor explained the provisions of the bill in detail. He said that business men could well afford to endorse the principle of asset currency, citing the shining example of the Bank of France and exhorting the people generally to study these questions and assist with the improvement of conditions so needful in this respect. This was a means of taking the banking system out of politics and getting rid of a basis that must ultimately fall upon any emergency such as war or financial depression such as that recently experienced.

Concluding the speaker said that we have resources beyond compare; the population of this country has not lost its nerve and it is up to them to provide now once for all a banking system adequate to business requirement. Mr. Taylor upon taking his seat was most enthusiastically applauded.

Secretary James Kyle then submitted his annual report which dealt largely with the financial transactions of the Chamber during the year and important subjects upon which action had been taken. A reading of the report showed that the Chamber had been in every way alive to the needs of the port and the business community. At the end of the fiscal year March 31st, one hundred members were on the roll, of which twenty-nine were in class A, sixty-six in Class B and five in Class C. The book income for the year was $3,150, a substantial cash balance being on hand. The report duly examined by Mr. James H. Chadbourn, chairman of the Finance Committee, was unanimously approved.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the secretary's report, Mr. James H. Chadbourn was called to the chair and the secretary read the certificate of election of the officers named above, the report being unanimously approved. Mr. Chadbourn took occasion to pay high tribute to the excellency of the address by Mr. Taylor and thanked him personally for the able discussion.

Upon resuming the chair Mr. Taylor briefly thanked the Chamber for the new evidence of its confidence and encouraged the members to set out for a definite end, making the suggestion that every member resolve that he will help to restore confidence and assist in the enactment of the Fowler Currency Bill.

Upon motion of Mr. W. E. Worth and second by Mr. Chadbourn, typewritten copies of that part of the president's address relating to currency were ordered sent to the North Carolina delegation in Congress and the address in full from the stenographer's notes was ordered printed at once for the information of members and the public. The Chamber adjourned and many members came forward to thank Mr. Taylor for his splendid paper and to congratulate him upon his re-election to serve the Chamber as president.

SPLENDID PAGEANT.

Parade of Eight Thousand Men From the Fleet in San Francisco.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

San Francisco, May 7.—Eight thousand blue jackets and marines—the largest armed force the American navy has ever put ashore in time of peace or war—were landed today from the combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets now lying in the harbor, and marched through the streets of San Francisco in the most notable parade the city has ever known. For four miles and a half along the streets were lined and canopied with colors and in review of a never ending crowd the fighting men of the fleets made their way to the martial tunes of their ships' bands. 2,500 soldiers of the regular army in full dress array acted as an escort to the visiting men of the sea. Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the fleet, and the six other rear admirals in command of squadrons and divisions, rode in carriages. Admiral Evans was quickly recognized by the thousands and was cheered all along the line.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, Governor Gillett of California and Mayor Taylor of San Francisco, rode in the parade and afterward reviewed it as it countermarched down Van Ness avenue. In addition to the soldiers and sailors there were large representations from the National Guard and from semi-military veterans and civic organizations. A battalion of natty little high school cadets from Salt Lake City acted as personal escort to Admiral Evans in token of his having been appointed to the naval academy from Utah.

The two brigades of blue jackets and the regiment of marines fairly earned the ovation which was theirs. The marines—1,200 strong, in uniform of blue canvas, leggings and white caps, with the striking red coated bands in advance, headed the forces from the fleets. Major Dion Williams, fleet marine officer on the flagship Connecticut, was in command. The picturesque blue jackets were commanded by Captain Seaton Schroeder, of the Virginia, who is soon to be elevated to the rank of rear admiral.

After the parade which was the feature of the day was dispersed the officers were driven over other sections of the city than those already traversed and shown the progress of re-construction.

Tomorrow Secretary Metcalf will review the anchored fleets in the bay from the gunboat Yorktown.

At the Fair Mount Hotel today, Governor Gillett and his staff entertained at dinner in honor of Secretary Metcalf and the flag and commanding officers of the fleet. Admiral Evans was unable to attend, his place being taken by Rear Admiral Thomas, who responded to the welcome of the Atlantic fleet. A number of informal speeches were made.

BASE BALL

All American and National Leagues postponed on account of rain.

Southern League.

At Montgomery: Atlanta, 5; Montgomery, 3.

At Birmingham: Birmingham, 4; Nashville, 1.

At Mobile: Memphis, 2; Mobile, 1.

At Little Rock; Little Rock, 2; New Orleans, 1.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg: Lynchburg, 4; Roanoke, 5.

At Norfolk: Norfolk, 3; Danville, 0.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte: Charlotte, 12; Anderson, 3.

At Greensboro, N. C.: Greensboro, 2; Spartanburg, 9.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville 4; Columbia 3.

At Savannah 3; Augusta 1.

At Charleston 5; Macon 0.

At Winston-Salem, N. C., 8; Greenville, 2.

RAILROAD BUILT IN A NIGHT.

War Between Two Railroads at Troy, N. C. Over Right of Way.

(Special to News and Observer)

High Point, N. C., May 6.—Word from Troy today tells of much excitement in that hitherto quiet town. The Durham & Charlotte road, which has been in construction since the early sixties, took on new life last night and put on an extra force of several hundred men, who set to building their line of road alongside the Aberdeen & Asheboro on the latter's right-of-way, and when the people awoke this morning a new railroad had been born and was right up in town near the Aberdeen & Asheboro railroad station.

This thoroughly aroused this road and by ten this morning the Asheboro & Aberdeen had a train load of laborers on their way to Troy to tear up the track of the Durham & Charleston road, which had infringed on its right-of-way.

Another special train soon left Biscoe with General Manager J. R. Page, of the Aberdeen & Asheboro road, and John L. Tull, of the Durham & Charleston road, was also rushed to the scene. President Henry Page, of the Aberdeen & Asheboro road, is in direct communication with Troy. Interesting developments are awaited.

The habeas corpus proceedings of Harry K. Thaw to procure his release from the Matteawan State hospital, will be begun at Poughkeepsee next Wednesday before Justice Morschauser instead of next Monday, the date heretofore set.

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Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil.
Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for
Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

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Week of May 11th to May 16th Inclusive

Double Trading Stamps the Entire Week. No Goods on Approval.

THIS SALE will be the greatest event of this Spring season's selling. Weather conditions, together with a downward movement of everything, has caused our stocks to accumulate. This sale must move them. Beside the extreme low prices on merchandise we offer two trading stamps for every 10 cents purchased of us during this May Bargain week.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS WILL BE GIVEN FREE DURING THE ENTIRE SALE

We Offer Some Very Attractive Skirt and Suit Values For This Great May Bargain Event

A recent purchase of 100 black Silk Taffeta Underskirts enables us to place on sale during this bargain week a $7.00 value for only **$4.50**
Only one to a customer.

$8.00 Value black and colored Silk Underskirts, made of heavy quality Taffeta Silk, bargain week price **$5.00**
Only one sold to a customer.
95 cents will buy a $1.25 Lady's Lawn Shirt Waist, lace trimmed.

600 white Linene Skirts, made to sell for $1.25, all sizes in stock, bargain week price **95c**
25 per cent. off on all Ladies' Coat Suits.
A large assortment to select from.
$10.00 black Voille Skirts $8.00

$6.00 and $6.50 black and navy blue Panama Skirts, May bargain week price, only **$3.75**
Alterations free this week.
$12.50 black Voille Skirts $10.00
Reductions on all Skirts in our Store.

TAFFETA SILKS.

Never before have we offered silks at such prices as advertised below.
$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, wear guaranteed, 36 inches wide, May bargain price $1.10
$1.35 Black Taffeta Silk, warranted to wear, 36 inches wide, May bargain week only $1.00
$1.25 and $1.00 Black Taffeta Silk, 36 inches wide, warranted, all go at one price, per yard 85c
$1.25 Fancy check, stripes, shepherd plaid Silks, in 36-inch good quality Taffeta, May bargain sale 75c
75c Fancy Taffeta Silks, for dresses and waists, May bargain sale 39c
Displayed throughout our store you will find our stock of silks at greatly reduced prices.
27-inch Foulard Silks, sold for $1.00 a yard, This week, price per yard, only 75c
27-inch rough Pongee Silks, in all colors, worth 75c a yard, bargain week, price per yd.. 59c

WHITE GOODS.

The largest stock in the city to select from. Prices have been lowered. Double stamps.
15c heavy white Linene, for suits and skirts, only 12c
$1.75 English Nainsook, 12 yards to the piece, bargain price $1.45
Our entire stock of Bed Spreads reduced.
We advise laying in your supply for next season.
$1.25 Long Cloth, a piece only $1.00
20c white French Lawn, 45 inches wide, bargain sale 15c
40-inch India Linon, sheer quality, worth 20c, our bargain sale price 16c
45-inch Linen Lawn, worth 65c, bargain sale 50c
50c Mercerized Batiste, 45 inches wide, bargain week price 39c
36-inch Linen Lawn, special bargain week price 25c
50 pieces Killarney Linen Suiting, bargain week price only 15c
25c Mercerized Gingham, bargain price 20c

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

35c and 45c extra quality heavy Taffeta Ribbon, bargain price 25c
$6.00 and $8.00 Ostrich Plumes, in black, white and colors, May bargain week price ... $3.75
60c Chiffon Veiling, in all shades, bargain week price 47c
All our navy, brown and black straw shapes worth $1.00 to $3.00, will be sold at one-third off.
All trimmed Hats at reduced prices. Buy a hat from Polvogt's and you will not be ashamed to wear it.

PRIESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS.

45-inch Mohair, extra fine quality, warranted, bargain sale price, per yard 50c
46-inch Mohair that we sell for 90c, bargain week price, a yard only 69c
44-inch all wool Voille, worth $1.50 a yard, bargain week price, a yard, only $1.29
54-inch Cravenette, worth $2.00 a yard, bargain week price $1.65
52-inch Panama, in black, brown and navy, worth 75c, May bargain week 55c
36-inch Cotton Voille, worth 50c, ay bargain week 39c
27-inch wool Waisting, worth 50c, May bargain week price 29c

THE CARPET DEPARTMENT.

With its Usual Bargains Should Attract Your Attention.

80c Brussels Carpets, only 59c
$1.00 Brussels Carpets, only 79c
$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpets, only $1.10
$1.50 Axminster Carpets, only $1.20
40c Fibre Carpets, only 31c
These prices include the making and laying free.
$5.00 Large Smyrna Rugs $4.25
$3.50 Smyrna Rugs $2.75
$4.50 Axminster Rugs $3.50
$3.00 Axminster Rugs $2.10

HOUR SALES

Every day during the Bargain Week Sale we will hold our famous One Hour Sales, beginning a 10 o'clock every morning.

MONDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—5,000 yards Zephyr Ginghams, worth 12 1-2c a yard, during this hour sale they go at, per yard **7½c**
Save 5c a yard and be here at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—Talcum Powder, good quality, for this hour will be sold at per box **7c**
Limit of five boxes to a customer.

WEDNESDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—15c white Persian Lawn, extra sheer quality; will only sell 12 yards to one customer; price for one hour **10c**
No limit to quantity.

THURSDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—One lot of 50c Hassocks, made of velvet and Brussels Carpet, for one hour they go at. **25c**

FRIDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—15c quality sheer, figured, colored Organdy, limit of two dresses to one customer, for one hour they will go at, per yard **10c**

SATURDAY—10 to 11 o'clock—$1.75 and $2.00 long Silk Gloves, in all sizes and colors, for one hour, your choice at per pair **$1.25**
Limit of two pair to a customer.

TABLE LINENS—TABLE NAPKINS

With Double Trading Stamps

Hotels, restaurants and housekeepers should attend this Linen Sale.
65c Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 50c
75c Bleached Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 62c
85c Bleached Linen Table Damask, 2 yards wide, bargain price 67c
$1.25 Bleached all Linen Table Damask, satin finished, Special for May bargain week, only $1.00
A Bleached Mercerized Napkin, full size, good quality, only 90c
$1.25 quality bleached Mercerized Napkins, satin finished, only $1.05
$1.50 all Linen Table Napkins, May bargain week price, per dozen $1.25
$1.75 and $2.00 Bleached Napkins, extra quality, bargain price $1.50
$2.75 Napkins for $2.25
$3.00 Napkins for $2.50
$3.50 Napkins for $2.75
$4.00 Napkins for $3.25
$5.00 Napkins for $3.75
15c Bleached Turkish Towels, bargain week price, only 11c
20c Bleached Turkish Towels, bargain week price 15c
25c large Turkish Towels 20c
35c extra large and heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, each, only 25c

WALL PAPER.

Parties needing Wall Paper will do well to see the lots we are selling at 5, 8, 10 and 12 1-2c a roll. All worth double the price.

BARGAINS IN ART SQUARES.

$20.00 Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $16.25
$17.50 Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $14.00
$30.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $22.50
$35.00 Body Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $25.00
$35.00 Smyrna Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $27.00
$12.50 Fibre Art Squares, 9x12, bargain week price $10.00
Linoleum, 2 yards wide, worth $1.50 and $1.25, bargain week price $1.00
This does not include the laying.
$2.00 Bobinette Lace Curtains, bargain sale price $1.25
$3.00 and $3.50 Lace Curtains, bargain week price $2.50
$2.50 and $2.75 Lace Curtains, bargain week price $1.75
Portieres and Couch Covers all at reduced prices.
20 per cent. discount on all furniture covering.
200 rolls of new Matting will be sold at reduced prices and laid free during this sale.
Porch Screens, Hammocks, Shirt Waist Boxes all reduced for this May bargain week.

SHEETS—PILLOW CASES.

81x90 Mohawk Sheets 75c
90x90 Mohawk Sheets 80c
81x90 Hemstitched Sheets 85c
90x90 Hemstitched Sheets 95c
20c Pillow Cases, only 15c
30c Hemstitched Cases, only 22c
Extra quality Satin finished Linen Towels, sold for $1.25, bargain week price, each 75c
15c Linen Huck Towels, May bargain week price 11c
35c Hemstitched Linen Towels, bargain week price 25c
15c Linen Toweling, assortment large, price for bargain week only 10c
$3.50 Hemstitched Napkins, extra quality, bargain price $2.75

ONE HOUR SALES.

Every day during this bargain week sale we will hold our famous One Hour Sales, beginning at 10 o'clock every morning.

Remember, Double Trading Stamps Given Away Free During This Sale

WEEK OF MAY 11 TO 16 — **THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.** — GREAT BARGAIN WEEK

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Laurinburg Exchange: A. Bequest, the man under whom W. J. Mills was working at the time that Mrs. A. H. McLauchlin was defrauded of a large sum of money, was brought here yesterday morning from Atlanta, Ga., by Mr. Scott, Assistant Insurance Commissioner. Bequest has not been in hiding at any time, but the authorities have wanted to get Mills before taking him. Both are now in the county jail awaiting trial.

—Ayden, May 6.—Early Tuesday morning the body of Hugh Cameron was found buried near Ormondsville, Greene county, the throat cut and several cuts and bruises on the person, showing brutal treatment. Strong circumstantial evidence warranted the arrest of Bill Taylor, who is now in jail at Snow Hill charged with the crime. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause. The parties are negroes.

—Hamlet, May 6.—The Presbyterian congregations of this place, Rockingham and Cameronia, will extend a call to Rev. F. V. Rankin, of Chapel Hill, who has been secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of that place. He will visit Hamlet and preach for these congregations on the fourth Sunday of the present month. Mr. Rankin is well recommended and the congregations which have extended him a call believe that he will make them a good man.

—Charlotte, May 6.—The Charlotte cotton mills, having 10,000 spindles and 250 40-inch looms, one of the oldest cotton mills in Charlotte, has decided to liquidate. This is the result of the depressed condition of the southern cotton yarn mills at the present time. This mill has been shut down for over two months. The company is solvent and the decision to liquidate is voluntary on the part of the ownership. Liquidation will be done under the State law which authorizes the directors to take such action upon the surrender of the charter. The machinery will be sold first, and then the real estate and other holdings of the company.

—Rocky Mount Echo: One vegetable train coming from Florence to South Rocky Mount was delayed several hours on account of one of the large engines which was attached to the train becoming disabled by the crown sheet in the boiler blowing out, injuring both engineer and fireman. Mr. Burress, engineer, who was in charge of the train was painfully scalded about the arms and face. The fireman was painfully burned. Both engineer and fireman were brought here on the following train. Mr. Burress is able to be out, but it will be several days before he is able to return to his work.

—Charlotte Observer: A Ferreltown citizen was in Charlotte yesterday, accompanied by a box wherein was a curious specimen of animaldom resembling, yet differing to a striking degree from the ordinary type of ground-hog. With the feet of a coon, the face of a rabbit, the back of a ground hog, built close to the ground, spread out flat like a mole, the animal puzzled the local naturalists who gazed upon his form. He looked to be a mongrel species, but the majority vote finally dubbed him a ground hog. It was plain to see that he is accustomed to subterranean life. His small size precludes the supposition that he is the Santer, though he might be one of her pups.

—Kinston Free Press: The negro youth, Dave Bryant, who is to be hanged at Trenton tomorrow, was carried there today by Sheriff Lon Taylor of Jones county. Bryant was convicted at the April term of Superior court of Jones county for rape upon a young 13-year-old white girl, at Pollocksville. Bryant denied any connection with the crime, but was positively identified by his victim. He was convicted protesting innocence. He was brought to jail here for safe keeping. In a statement made to Sheriff Nunn and Sheriff Taylor today, Bryant admitted that he was guilty of the crime and also said that he had ravished a negro woman about 12 months ago.

—News and Observer: Engineer W. W. Rippey, of the Southern Railway, who was acquitted of criminal negligence in the matter of the wreck near Auburn is now running as engineer between Salisbury and Goldsboro. He made his first trip on Tuesday and at various points along the road he was given a warm greeting by friends. Mr. Rippey is regarded as one of the best engineers on the Southern and for thirty years there was never a mark against him, the wreck at Auburn occurring when he was very ill on his engine. Conductor C. M. Oakley, who was in the same wreck is now on a through freight between Selma and Spencer, and his friends will be glad to know that he is on duty again.

—Washington Corespondence of the News and Observer: Captain W. T. Crawford, a Confederate veteran of Rutherfordton, has presented very finely shaped walking canes to Speaker Cannon, Senator Overman and Representative W. T. Crawford. They came by express yesterday, and along with them were a number of verses that dwelt on the prohibition question, both State and National. Captain Wilkens asked that the Speaker be favored with a recital of the poem on the occasion of the presentation of the hickory. A recital of the verses by another than the author would be asking too much for the Speaker, but he will be given a copy. Along with this cane Senator Overman received another that is something of a curiosity. It is made of ten thousand postage stamps through which extends a strong steel rod. The stamps were packed together in such a way that permitted of the polishing of the outer edges, and the effect is one of a stick made from highly colored wood. The gift came from a convict in the Federal penitentiary in Colorado, for whom Senator Overman once did a favor.

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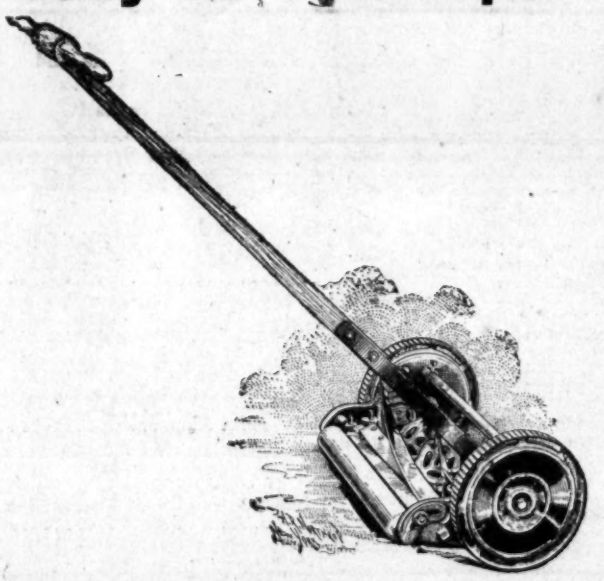

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Beginning Tuesday, May 12th, the hours observed by the undersigned Savings Banks will be as follows:

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SALE OF BONDS.

Sealed bids are invited for $12,000.00 of Smithville Township, Brunswick County Good Roads Bonds, provided under Chap. 115 Laws 1908, same to be 5 per cent 20 year bonds, and to issue in $100.00 denominations. Bids received until noon, June 1st, 1908. For particulars apply to Richard Dosher, Chairman County Commissioners, Southport, N. C.

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Sealed Proposals

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st, 1909.

1st—Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the City may employ; also care of carts and harness.

2nd—For lighting the City with gas, oil and electricity.

3rd—For lumber per 1000 feet of merchantable quality and as required.

4th—For printing, stationery and advertising.

5th—For feeding prisoners per meal.

6th—For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City, and furnishing oil for the latter.

7th—For bricks, lime, ice, coal, cement and terra cotta pipe.

8th—For crushed stone for street repairs, and granite curbing.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
Mayor.

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FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls May 14th, 1908, and if honored by you I will deeply appreciate the trust and will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

apr 11 tf HENRY HORNE.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 41 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	29
Tar	21
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts—Same day last year, 26 casks spirits turpentine; 889 barrels rosin; 149 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 9 7-8c for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—146 bales, same day last year 313 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 9@10c; green 3 1-2@4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 17@18c per pound

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 7.—The cotton market was very nervous today, quite a sharp early break being followed by an even sharper recovery, which carried the list into new high ground for the current bull movement. The close was firm at a net advance of 19 to 20 points. Sales were estimated at 275,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 7 points and during the forenoon sold off to net loss of 11 to 14 points in response to weak Liverpool futures, better weather prospects, realizing, and increased offerings from local bears who seemed to think that the talk of private settlements yesterday reflected an end of the strength in July. But the very large English spot sales, and reports of strength in the Southern spot markets were accompanied by considerable buying on a scale down and when Wall Street bulls who are credited with having taken profits earlier in the week began to support prices, there was a very sharp advance. The market reached the high point late in the day when early sellers seemed to be covering in some confusion, and prices were about 33 to 35 points above the low level of the morning. The close was within a point or two of the best on active months. A cable from Liverpool reported that short time was considered advisable in Manchester, but a later cable said that manufacturers at the meeting next week would vote against organized curtailment. Some very bullish spot advices were received, notably from Memphis and while big spot people were said to be selling in Liverpool such interests were buyers here at times during the day.

Receipts at the ports today 11,125 bales, against 11,640 last week and 8,224 last year. For the week 55,000 bales against 57,595 last week and 58,832 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,434 bales against 1,112 last year, and at Houston 1,388 bales against 1,120 last year.

Spot closed easy, 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.55; middling gulf 10.80; sales 2,135. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
May	8.70	9.02
June	——	9.06
July	8.83	9.10
August	8.76	9.03
September	——	8.91
October	8.68	8.93
November	8.71	8.94
December	8.74	8.97
January	8.74-75	8.98
February	8.77	9.01
March	8.84	9.05

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 10 1-4; net receipts 4,492.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 3,434.

Mobile—Net receipts 576.

Savannah—Firm, 9 7-8; net receipts 1,190.

Charleston—Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 37.

Wilmington—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 146.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 1,063.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 5-8.

New York—Steady, 10.55.

Boston—Steady, 10.55; net receipts 44.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.80; net receipts 93.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 11,125; Great Britain 648; Continent 2,344; stocks 441,287.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 51,243; Great Britain 11,454; France 4,281; Continent 55,824.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,783,126; Great Britain 2,664,982; France 777,868; Continent 3,030,770; Japan 186,516; Mexico 1,549.

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INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

—Houston—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 1,388.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 146.

Memphis—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 227.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 200.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 24.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8.

Little Rock—Nominal 9 3-4; net receipts 254.

Total today—Net receipts 2,436; gross receipts 2,964; shipments 4,605; sales 2,919; stocks 228,551.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 7.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 9 points lower. American middling 6.15; good middling 5.79; middling 5.51; low middling 5.17; good ordinary 4.69; ordinary 4.29.

The sales of the day were 20,000 bales of which 2,500 were for speculation and export and included 18,800 American. Receipts 1,100 bales. No American.

Futures opened easy and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: May 5.10 1-2; May and June 5.10 1-2; June and July 5.08 1-2; July and August 5.06 1-2; August and September 4.98; September and October 4.86; October and November 4.79 1-2; November and December 4.76; December and January 4.74 1-2; January and February 4.73 1-2; February and March 4.74; March and April 4.74 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—The clothing trade is picking up a little and it is being reflected in the mens wear market. Raw silk is firmer. Some fall prices on carpets have been fixed on a basis 7 1-2 per cent. below last season. Cotton goods are slightly firmer and in more general inquiry in the primary markets.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—The advancing tendency of prices was partly checked today or broken in upon by reactions in some of the recent strong stocks. Others continued to rise but without the dominating effect on speculative sentiment exercised by the movement in the Harriman issues.

The belief that fright rates were to be advanced has been a notable influence on the recent strength of stocks. Reports are now emanating from the conferences on the subject and unexpected difficulties are being met with in putting through the object.

Money conditions were little changed. Some attention is given to the coming treasury withdrawals, which call for surrender of some $20,000,000 by the banks by Saturday of this week, fully one-quarter of which has already been turned over to the government.

The strong return of the Bank of France was a feature of the day's news as it gives promise, with the decline in the private rate of discount in Paris today, of the satisfaction of the demand at that center for gold from London and New York.

The bond market was firm and was notable for the appearance in the dealings of long dormant bonds for small account.

Total sales, par value were $5,454,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 673,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 7.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 1 3-4; time loans firmer; sixty days 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3 3-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87 to 4.8705 for demand and at 4.8465 to 4.8470 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 3-8. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 5-8
U. S. 3s cou	100 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121-1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	90
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	97 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	97 5-8
Seaboard Air Line	48 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	98 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	62
American Car & Foundry	——
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	——
American Cotton Oil Co	28
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	85@93
American Locomotive	——
Amr. Smelting & Ref	——
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	——
Amr. Sugar refining	127 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	——
Atchison	82 3-4
Aachison pfd	90
Atlantic Coast Line	83 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	87 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1-2
Erie	18 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	33 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	23 7-8
Kansas City Southern	24 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 7-8
L. & N.	107
New York Central	101 3-4
Norfolk & Western	66 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@82
Pennsylvania	118 7-8
People's Gas	90
Reading	111 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	80
Rock Island Co.	16 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	32 1-2
Standard Oil	590
Southern Pacific	84
Southern Pacific pfd	115 1-8
Southern Railway	15 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	39 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	36 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	100 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	21
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	94
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	——

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—Flour—Steady with moderate demand.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm; kiln dried 3.80.

Rye—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 elevator. Options 1-4c higher. May 1.08 July 99 1-4; September 94.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 80 nominal elevator. Options closed 1-4c net higher. July 73 1-2; September 71 1-4.

Oats—Firm; mixed 57.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61; refined steady.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4; mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected white 19; prime to choice 18 to 18 1-2; brown and mixed 17 1-2 to 18 1-2; fresh gathered storage packed 17 to 18.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was easy for crude, but steady for refined. Prime crude 35; prime summer yellow 43 1-2; off summer yellow 41 1-4 to 42 3-4; good off summer yellow 41 1-4 to 43; prime white 45 to 47 3-4; prime winter yellow 45 to 47.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 7.—The local wheat market closed firm today on buying by shorts, final quotations on the July delivery being up 3-8c. Corn was up 1-8 to 1-4c. Oats were 5-8c higher and provisions 5 to 10 points higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	Highest	Close.
Wheat.			
May	1 03	1 03	1 02 3-4
July	90	90 5-8	90 1-2
Sept	85 7-8	86 1-8	86
Corn.			
May	72 1-2	74	73 5-8
July	64 7-8	64 7-8	64 5-8
Sept	63 1-8	63 1-8	62 7-8
Oats.			
May ol	54 1-2	55 1-2	55 1-2
May ne	53 1-2	54 7-8	54 7-8
July ol	46 5-8	47 1-4	47 1-4
July ne	45	45 1-2	45 1-2
Sept	37 1-4	37 3-8	37 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
May	13 40	13 40	13 40
July	13 50	13 60	13 60
Sept	13 75	13 82 1-2	13 82 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
May	8 40	8 45	8 45
July	8 47 1-2	8 52 1-2	8 52 1-2
Sept	8 67 1-2	8 70	8 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
May	7 07 1-2	7 07 1-2	7 07 1-2
July	7 25	7 32 1-2	7 82 1-2
Sept	7 47 1-2	7 55	7 55

Cash quatations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 1.02 to 1.03. No. 2 corn 73 1-4 to 73 1-2; No. 2 yellow 73 1-2. No. 2 oats 55 1-2; No. 3 white 51 1-2 to 54 1-2. Fair to choice malting 67 to 72. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.12 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.40 to 13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.45. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 6.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 7.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine quiet at 46c.

Charleston, May 7.—Turpentine quiet 42; sales none. Rosin quiet.

Savannah, May 7.—Turpentine firm 42 1-2; sales 824; receipts 1,502; shipments —.

Rosin firm; sales 2,801; receipts 2,961; shipments —; stocks 60,193. Quote: A B C, 2.85; D, 3.00 to 3.10; E, 3.20 to 3.25; F, 3.35 to 3.42 1-2; G, 3.35 to 3.40; H, 3.80; I, 4.80; K, 5.60; M, 5.75; N, 5.85; WG, 5.90; WW 6.00.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 7, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—30 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—82 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 barrels rosin.

Str. Duplin—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—146 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, Office of the Treasurer, Wilmington, N. C., May 2nd, 1908.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after May 11th, 1908. The Transfer books are closed from the 1st day of May, 1908, to the 11th day of May, 1908, both dates inclusive. JAMES F. POST,

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
	6:25 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:25 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
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12:00 P. M., Saturday only.		

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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11:00 P. M.	11:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Freight car 10:00 A. M. daily.

Freight received from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.

(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.

(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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ENTRY NO. 9116.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

may 2 30 days.*

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Perhaps you may have in mind opening an account or concentrating your business through a National Bank of strong resources and careful management.

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OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Court in the matter of John L. James, Bankrupt, the undersigned, Trustee in said Bankruptcy Proceedings, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, M. at Sloan, Duplin County, N. C., three mules, one ox, three head of cattle, and the entire stock of goods, contained and being in the store formerly occupied by the said John L. James, inventoried at $5,000 and consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Notions and General Merchandise, either in bulk, or lots of a kind, as the trustee may determine on the day of sale, and also the fixtures contained in said store.

The purchaser of the stock, if sold in bulk, will be required to deposit immediately at the time of sale ten per cent of his bid, and to complete payment within six days thereafter. On failure to make such deposit the goods will be resold on said day to the next highest bidder.

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apr 29 til may 14. Trustee.

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To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democrafic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,

S. P. COWAN,

apr 9-till May 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,

apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,

H. McL. GREEN.

apr 9 to may 14 •

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,

apr 11 tf

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, John Barry. Executive Committee, F. T. Skipper.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.

apr 14 till may 14.

Read the Business Locals

FELICITATIONS TO MR. CANNON

On The Floor of The House on Having Reached His Seventy-Second Birthday.

HE REPLIES FEELINGLY

Expresses Appreciation of the Kindly Remembrance—A Eulogy on the Congress and Especially the Present House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 7.—A touching tribute was paid by the House of Representatives today to Speaken Cannon upon the occasion of the 72nd anniversary of his birth. The usual roll call on taking a recess at the close of the day had proceeded for some time when it was interrupted by Mr. Champ Clark, of Missouri. "Mr. Speaker," he inquired, "is not this the 72nd anniversary of the birth of the Speaker?"

The Speaker seemed taken by surprise, and modestly bowed that it was.

"Well," remarked Mr. Clark amid applause, "I wish to say we all wish you many happy returns."

Cries of "speech," "speech," followed and the Speaker said:

"Except by unanimous consent it ought not to be in order for anybody to interrupt the roll call, but in the absence of objection I incerely thank the gentleman from Misouri—my friend, personal friend, as I am his, political opponent, as I am his—for his kindly remembrance on this, the 72nd anniversary of my birth. I sometimes wish I could forget it and everybody else could."

Here the House broke out into applause and laughter.

"But," he said, "after all, it is some compensation for being 72 years old when friends recollect the birthday with kind words and thought.

"Many years service in the House of Representatives authorizes me to state, as I have stated before, that so far as I know or believe, there is no greater legislative body than this, or those bodies which constitute the Congress of the United States, and after these years of service, I want to say that the personnel of the Sixtieth Congress, in my judgment, is quite equal to the personnel of any Congress in which I have served.

"In filibustering times we sometimes have something of temper, something of temporary feeling. In all contests between virile men, touching matters of importance to the country and to civilization, the contests are sharp and as it is a government through parties, there is the political game to play for advantage in approaching campaigns; but be it said that while we are partisans in the country and partisans in the House, we are all citizens of the same country, and it is true, as we work at partisanship and for policies in which we believe on each side of the center aisle there is to be found patriotism, fidelity, integrity for the best good of the country as we see it from our respective standpoints. And there is one thing in this House and one that belongs to the civilization that we have in the United States that is worthy of note—we don't, in our contests, strike below the belt; and, if per chance, in temper some individual so strikes, he regrets it. If he does not, he drops out and is forgotten.

"I thank you again for this kindly remembrance."

On motion of Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, the roll call was vacated in honor of the Speaker's birthday and the House took a recess. A massive basket of flowers, crowned with a silk flag, bearing the words "Birthday Greetings" in gold letters, the gift of the Illinois delegation, adorned the Speaker's private room.

EXCITING CONVENTION.

Held by Massachusetts Democrats—Effort to Prevent Instructions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., May 7.—With some opposition to instructions in favor of William J. Bryan for presidential candidate, although such instructions were adopted finally, and with a more decided contest over the selection of delegates-at-large, the Democratic convention today elected four leaders to represent the State at the Denver convention.

The delegates chosen were George Fred Williams, of Dedham; District Attorney John B. Moran, of Boston; former Mayor John W. Coughlin, of Fall River, and Daniel Dogherty, of Westfield.

Opposition to the instruction plank was voiced by Professor Alex F. Chamberlain, of Clark University, Worcester, but his effort to obtain reconsideration was ignored.

The main contest came on the selection of four delegates, and principally over the name of George Fred Williams. For two hours Fanuel Hall resounded with shouts, cries, speeches and motions from various party leader, and the chairman had difficulty in maintaining a semblance of order. At one time he was obliged to call upon the police to clear the platform.

Some of the speeches were extremely bitter but all the speakers pleaded for harmony.

A roll call on the question of the choice of the four delegates by acclamation was finally carried by a vote of 408 to 152.

Best Healer In The World.

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I used it too with great success in my veterinary business." Price 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

OUTING AT PINE KNOT

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a Small Party Go to the Roosevelt Virginia Home for a Week-end Visit.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 7.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a small party left today for a week-end outing at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in the hills near Charlottesville, Va. Included in the party is John Burroughs, the naturalist, who has been the guest of the President on several occasions and who accompanied him on a camping trip in Yellowstone Park during a tour of the West several years ago.

The party left here at 11:30 this morning on a special train which included a parlor and a baggage car. The party will return to Washington Monday evening. Horseback riding and a general outing is the object of the visit. When Mrs. Roosevelt purchased the Pine Knot property some years ago the President inaugurated the custom of paying several visits a year there, and he has spent a number of Christmas and Thanksgiving days in that vicinity with his family and guests. His only opportunity this spring seemed to be at the present time and he took advantage of it.

But few people knew of the President's plans and consequently there was but a small group at the station when the special pulled out. Colonel L. S. Brown, general agent of the Southern Railway accompanied the party and was in charge of the train.

Charlottesville, Va., May 7.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt and party on their way to Pine Knot arrived here at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, proceeding south after a brief stop. A delegation of University of Virginia students were at the station and the President addressed them briefly. He referred to the fact that John Greenway, a former Virginia student, was "one of the best men" in his regiment.

North Garden, Va., May 7.—President Roosevelt's special reached the Southern Railway station at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon. The trip was without any unusual incident. The party immediately entered carriages and started on the long drive to Pine Knot.

North Garden, Va., May 7.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their guest Mr. John Burroughs, arrived at Pine Knot from Washington at 5 o'clock this afternoon after two hours delightful drive in the bright sunshine.

What little baggage the party had was taken along in the hack which conveyed the party across the mountains.

Assistant Secretary Mahew and Secret Service Guard Sloan are at North Garden where they will make their headquarters. They can be reached by Phone from Pine Knot. The President seemed greatly pleased at the hearty manner in which he was greeted by University of Virginia students. After his brief talk the students gave the college yell with "Teddy" attached.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Three Men Held For the Grand Jury in the Henry County Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Danville, Va., May 7.—William and Grover Massey and Tom Spencer were sent on to the grand jury at a preliminary hearing today on the charge of ambushing and murdering Samuel Shelton, Charles Dodson and James Holly, who were shot to death Tuesday afternoon in Henry county, near Philpotts, following a family feud. Hersford Spencer, on whose farm the killings occurred, was acquitted on a similar charge.

The Masseys and Tom Spencer were each released upon furnishing a $500 bond.

Many of the following of both factions attended the hearings today but no further outbreaks occurred. The accused did not testify but it is expected that their plea will be self-defense.

MONUMENT TO POCAHONTAS.

Senate Passes Bill Appropriating Five Thousand Dollars for Purpose.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 7.—A monument to Pocahontas is to be erected at Jamestown, Va., according to a bill reported from the Committee on Commerce by Senator Daniel and passed by the Senate today. The measure appropriates $5,000 for the memorial, provided an equal amount is supplied by the Pocahontas Memorial Association. The monument is to commemorate the first permanent settlement of English speaking people in the Western Hemisphere through the intervention of the Indian maid.

RAILROAD MEN IN CONFERENCE

Meeting of Seaboard Air Line Division Superintendents Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Raleigh, N. C., May 7.—Seaboard men here say the conference at Hamlet, N. C., between General Superintendent C. H. Hix and division superintendents of the Seaboard Air Line was concerning the matters of reducing operating expenses. No higher officials than superintendents were present. Nothing is known here of the result of the meeting. Receiver E. C. Duncan is understood to be in Washington.

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HIGHER PRICE FOR PAPER

The Universal Statement of Newspaper Men Before the House Committee.

NO SECRET INFORMATION

To Be Received by the Committee—Many Publishers Give the Committee Their Experience With Paper Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 7.—That there will be no secret record in the commitee of the House investigating the wood pulp and print paper question was made evident today when Chairman Mann refused to receive from a witness, in confidence, the names of certain newspaper publishers. The incident arose during the testimony of C. L. Knight, publisher of the Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal.

Mr. Knight had stated that the increase in the price of paper had wiped out the profits of a number of papers in Ohio, and in fact had forced one of them to the necessity of borrowing money to meet its pay rolls. When called upon by Chairman Mann to give the names of these publishers, he declined to do so, on the ground that the information came to him in a personal manner and that the publishers had been "hit hard enough already without proclaiming to the world the fact that they were bankrupt." He said he would give the names to the committee in confidence and that the committee could summon them and they could tell their experiences if they so desired.

Chairman Mann refused to receive the names under this condition stating that the committee would receive no information that did not go into the record.

Mr. Knight informed the committee that in 1900 he had a contract for paper at $2 per hundred pounds, delivered on the sidewalk in Akron. His last contract, he said, was for $2.45 and was made with a Canadian paper company. Mr. Knight described his experience in 1906 when he was endeavoring to make a new contract. He said he wrote to a large number of mills asking for quotations, but those he secured were of a prohibitive nature.

W. E. Gardner, publisher of The Post Standard, Syracuse, N. Y., testified today that he has paid from $1.75 to $2.50 per hundred pounds. Mr. Gardner said that, in his opinion the increase in the price of paper was due to the shortage of the wood pulp supply and through a combination of the paper mills "and such a comparison of cost that made it impossible for me to go into an open market at all."

Mr. Gardner said that the incrased price of paper would cost him $22,000 to $24,000 this year over last year.

Milie Bunnell publisher of the Duluth, (Minn.) News Tribune told of the constantly increasing cost of paper to the newspapers and the impossibility of buying from any but a particular mill. "From my experience in making contracts," he said, "I do not think there is any real competition among the mill men. I have never been able to buy paper except from one mill."

"What was the reason given to you for increasing the price?" asked Mr. Sims.

"Scarcity of paper and increase of demand," was the reply.

Anthony D. Stanley, business manager of the Sedalia, (Mo.) Democrat Sentinel testified that his 1907 contract called for $2.63 1-2 cents per 100 pounds. He said the best he could do for next year was $2.80.

H. J. Fisher, the general manager of the Crowell Publishing Company, of New York, and Springfield, Ohio, the publishers of The Woman's Home Companion and The Farm and Fireside, testified that his company is paying a Canadian company $2.43 for paper delivered in Springfield. Last year they paid $1.94 to the International Paper Company, but that company refused to furnish them this year. The raise in price for the year, he said, had cost his firm approximately $10,000.

W. R. Hastings, of the Lynn, (Mass) Item, decribed the increase in the price of paper, and also the difficulty he had in securing a contract for this year. In 1898 he said, he bought paper at $1.64 1-2, while his present contract called for $2.50.

W. J. Crawford, president of the Commercial Publishing Company, which publishes the Commercial Appeal at Memphis, Tenn., stated that he was paying $2.60 per hundred pounds for his paper, and that last year he paid $2.00. This he said would cost his company between $45,000 and $50,000. He said that owing to competition, he could not raise the subscription or advertising rates of his paper.

Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press and editor and publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, described the contracts his paper has made with the International Paper Company. In 1904, he said, a contract was entered into with that company by which The Record-Herald was to pany a profit to the International of $6.50 a ton over the cost of production and delivery. This contract proved unsatisfactory and by mutual consent a new one was entered into. Under its terms now existing, The Record-Herald is to pay not less than $1.90 and not more than $2.10 per 100 pounds.

Mr. Noyes said it was the general belief that there would be a shortage in the paper market and that this belief was shared by the International Paper Company which had suggested to The Record-Herald that it would be a good idea for it to secure some of its paper elsewhere, and the paper had gone into the market and bought 1,000 tons at $2.45 cash.

"Was this scarcity merely artificial on the part of the paper markers for the purpose of frightening newspaper pubilshers, or was it sincere on their part?" asked Chairman Mann.

"I would not pretend to be able to answer that question," replied Mr. Noyes.

Mr. Noyes said he thought the removal of the duty on wood pulp and print paper would unquestionably lessen the price of paper.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow morning when a brief session will be held previous to starting for Corinth, N. J., where the committee will inspect the Hudson River mill and take evidence as to the wages paid the operators, etc. Hearings will be held Sunday and the committee will return to Washington Monday.

THE CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

Some Interesting Papers Read and the Subjects Discussed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Richmond, Va., May 7.—Mrs. John M. Glenn, of Baltimore, at the general session of the National Conference of Charities and Correction tonight made an earnest appeal to the women of the South to lift themselves above the aristocratic conception that it was wrong to extend a helping hand to those requiring their generosity and love. Her address on "The Working Force of Organized Charities" was not a theoretical effort, but contained sound and practical advice as to how the organization tempered, as it is, with love and religion, could become the mainstay of needy families, terribly and fretfully calling for aid and comfort.

Before the conference began its night programme unanimous consent was given for the presentation of a resolution which may radically change the plan and scope of the National body. It provides for the appointment of a committee of 11 to investigate the advisability and feasibility of federating the philanthropic societies, allowing each to have individual charge of its respective section meetings. Whether this opens the way for kindred branches to come in under the main plan was not made clear, although it was explained that the conference had outgrown the expectations and purposes of the original founders. In a way it was made clear that each of the sections would prepare and manage its own line of work, still remaining, however, under the wing of the parent society.

Devoted to "Needy Families," their homes and neighborhoods the merger at St. Paul's Church, was full of interest to members and the large audience which crowded the old church. After Mrs. Glenn, who presided, had read her report, President Herbert Welch of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and president of the Methodist Federation of Social Service; Rev. W. J. Kerby, a professor of sociology in the Catholic University at Washington, and Miss Mary S. Richmond, secretary of the Philadelphia society for organizing charity, spoke on various phases of the evening topics.

With four sectional meetings, beginning at the same hour the conference got down to work today, the section subjects being "Children, Criminals, Needy Families and Public Health."

At the public health meeting Dr. Charles R. Grandy, of Norfolk, read a paper on "The Consumptive Negro," in which he showed that the death rate had largely increased. Pointing out the fact that this disease was practically unknown in the days of slavery, he held that the spread was due to lack of nourishment, poor accommodations, and unwillingness to use precautionary methods for prevention. Dr. Grandy declared that racial prejudice was not responsible, quoting records to show that the colored death rate from tuberculosis for 1907 was lower in Norfolk than in Boston.

Frank J. Bruno, of Colorado Springs, Colo., read a paper on "A National Sanitarium For Tuberculosis," urging the establishment of such an institution in the Rocky Mountains by the charitable organizations. The question of Government aid was informally discussed.

Judge Julian W. Mack, formerly of the Chicago juvenile court, spoke on "Juvenile Courts as a Part of the School System of the Country."

Before the section devoted to the care of criminals, J. A. Leonard, superintendent of State reformatory at Mansfield, Ohio, discussed, "Reformatory Discipline and Industries."

"Needy Families, Their Homes and Neighborhoods," which was the subject considered at the general night session, was discussed at length by a number of prominent conference workers. Francis H. McLean, secretary of the field department for extension of organized charity, read a paper on "How Can We Raise Our Standards of Efficiency in Dealing With Needy Families."

C. C. Carstons, secretary of the Boston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, led the discussion.

Being a broad phase of the charity plan, and one which affects every center, the meeting was of unusual interest, especially to the women.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—A parrot that can talk some. Paul Nixon, Box 312, City. may 8-1t*

THE LADIES of the Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in the Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall, Tuesday night at eight o'clock, for the purpose of raising funds for the support of Immanuel Kindergarten. A liberal attendance is solicited. Admission 25 cents. may 8-9-12-3t

WANTED—Twenty tons wire grass delivered Wilmington, N. C., Address Chamber of Commerce. may 7-10-2t

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FOR SALE—A Model H. 20 H. P. Maxwell car; also a doctor's Maxwell runabout. Car guaranteed to be in perfect condition, subject to inspection and demonstration. Reason for selling, am getting a larger Maxwell car. Dr. A. H. Harriss. may 7-4t*

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TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C. may 3-tu-thu-fri-su-1m

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